Revenue (1952) Department

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 2611

Dated 23-9-52

[Despatch Abstract.]

Fire — Relief — Grant of clothing, etc. — permission — granted

Copy of ~~Letter~~ Ref No.Y.6496/52-1 from the Board of Revenue, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras, dated 27.8.1952.

Sub: Fire Accident-Relief-Grant of clothing etc-Provision-Orders requested.

Reference.

According to the provisions in the G.O. cited, the object in granting relief to the victims of fire is to enable them to reconstruct houses destroyed by fire; hence the grant in such cases should, as far as possible, be in the shape of timber and other forest produce. Cash grants may be made only in cases where suitable timber etc. is not available. The existing rules, thus do not permit of the grant of clothing or food to the victims who are deprived of all their belongings including clothes and grain which latter are necessary essential and as much in request as shelter. There have been cases in which Collectors found it necessary to provide the victims with food and clothing which are the immediate needs in addition to shelter. The Board considers that such a course is justified and requests that the Government may be pleased to widen the scope of relief by according permission to the Revenue Divisional Officers, Collectors and the Board to grant clothing or food and such other necessities to the victims of fire, within their powers and subject to the maximum already fixed of Rs.20/- to each victim. This proposal does not involve Government in any expenditure additional to its policy hereunto, as Government have in specific cases already extended the relief for instance to the provision of blankets as in G.O.Ms.No.207, dated 25th January, 1952.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.2611 — 23rd September, 1952.

Read the following:

From the Board of Revenue, Ref.No.Y.6496/52-1 dated 27.8.1952

ORDER:

In the circumstances stated, the Government ~~dixxxx~~ accept the recommendation of the Board of Revenue and permit the Revenue Divisional Officers, Collectors and the Board of Revenue to grant clothing or food, and such other necessities, to the victims of fire accident, within their powers and subject to the maximum already fixed, viz., Rs.20/- per victim.

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Secretary to Government

~~To~~
To The Board of Revenue. (Land Revenue)
" The Accountant-General, through Finance.
" The Finance Department.
Copy to all Collectors.

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Superintendent
Madras Record Office

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